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David and Shaun,

We need your assistance in responding to the inquiry below from CQ Roll Call. I'm reaching out to the reporter to get his deadline. Can you help us with a draft answer. Thanks,

George Hull, Director

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I need an on-the-record comment as to why EPA's Gold King Mine Contractor – Environmental Restoration – still have the ability to award a subcontract following the Aug. 5 wastewater breach into Colorado's Animas River. Was their authority over the remediation effort not halted and stripped from them while EPA handles the clean up duties in the region? I need more information as well regarding the water treatment system that will be put in place in the area through the '15 winter. Thanks!